

Railway Commission Will Sit in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 1.—A telegram was received Saturday by A.B. Kent, secretary of the Winnipeg Jobbers and Shippers Association, from the secretary of the railway commission announcing that the commissioners have fixed Thursday, July 11, as the day on which the bill will sit in Winnipeg to hear evidence that may be submitted to them in regard to the inefficiency of transportation facilities and equipment. The Winnipeg Jobbers and Shippers Association is anxious to co-operating with the Winnipeg organization in the submission of evidence before the commissioners. A couple of weeks ago the association submitted to the railway commission a carefully prepared statement of over four thousand specific instances of delay. This morning the commission was in reply to the message from the secretary of the railway commission early in the present week urging that a day be fixed for the hearing.

Wynn Broke Jail.

Winnipeg, July 1.—Joseph Wynn, held at Grandview on a charge of shooting with intent to murder Joseph Wynn, a farmer, who had escaped from jail and is now at liberty. Word to this effect was received Saturday from Grandview by Chief of Police Elliott that Wynn had escaped during the night from the jail and had not been captured. Wynn was brought to Grandview Friday morning before Magistrate Henry and was charged with intent to murder Joseph Wynn. At the trial Wynn positively identified Wynn as the man who shot him in the neck with his own home gun some weeks ago. The trial was adjourned until Saturday at ten o'clock, but when the trial was resumed at that time Wynn was missing. Some time during the night he had broken jail and made good his escape. Wynn's past record makes him one to be feared and it will be remembered that the rifle used in the shooting affair was not found. The escaped culprit from the country well and it is feared some difficulty will be experienced before he is recaptured.

Chinese Gamblers Raided in Edmonton.

(Journal)
The police received an intimation that all was not just right in a certain portion of the city Saturday night with the result that a raid was made on a gambling establishment. Beside accompanied by one Sergeant and three assistants took a drive down to the corner of Rice and Main. When they arrived they found that several Chinese had gathered there to while away the hours in such of their national games as fan-tan, etc. The authorities walked into they had seen enough to convince them that they had come across a first rate gambling den and then walked in, to the consternation of the Orientals. About twenty-two were taken in charge and marched to the Police Station where they all gave bail except one and were ordered to appear for trial on Friday at ten o'clock. This is the second gambling house that has been raided lately and this time the police feel certain that they are enough evidence to convict. All the arrested are supposed to belong to the Mah clan as one of the leading members of that clan gave bail for several of the arrested. They were stolid at first and had nothing to say but yesterday there was much conversation in their native tongue and groups of Chinese were to be seen on the street corners or in some of their places of business in animated discussion evidently regarding their late disaster.

Big Increase in Customs Revenue

(Special to the Chronicle)
Ottawa, July 2.—The customs revenue for June shows an increase of \$1,228,022 the total being \$5,291,444.

The Boise Trial.

Boise, Idaho, July 1.—The defense in the trial of William D. Haywood began the second week of direct examination of its witnesses today when Morris Friedman, the 31-year-old man who was at one time the stenographer in the Denver office of the Pinkerton detective agency, was recalled to the stand. Friedman has been in Boise for some days and was summoned by the defense because of statements made by him in a book published by a syndicate devoted to the interests of Socialism. He is looked upon by the defense as one of the chief witnesses to prove a conspiracy on the part of the mine owners' association and others to exterminate the Western Federation of Miners. The defense expects to conclude the direct testimony this week. Counsel for the state now say that their rebuttal evidence will not be lengthy. They expect to bring witnesses to show that Orchard was not the man who was passing his name as a sore gambler, at the time of the explosion. In pursuance of this promise three witnesses have sworn that Harry Orchard was gambling in Mullan on the day of the explosion. The prosecution will attack the testimony of these witnesses as it goes to the very heart of Orchard's story and it will be the duty of the defense to show that Orchard told the truth in all its particulars. The closing of the case will probably be within the next few weeks will be filled with sensational developments if the promises of both sides are made good. There is an increase of activity and many sensational reports are being circulated, but on investigation prove to be without any foundation.

Medicine Hat Won Easily.

Calgary, July 1.—In the game here last evening the home team were outplayed every feature of the game and the score registered against them was 5 to 1.

Calgary Players Released.

(Special to the Chronicle)
Calgary, July 2.—The management of the baseball club here have released Haley, Britton, O'Donnell and James.

Lacrosse.

Strathcona Swamped

Calgary.
In the second game of the league played here yesterday before a full attendance the home team defeated Strathcona by a score of 5 to 1. The Strathcona boys while having their opponents yesterday outplayed were themselves lacking in the dash and snap which would have stood them in good stead had they been pitted against an aggregation more nearly their match. The first goal went to the visitors on a free drive from Anderson which he had received from Ross and which Malone, in his red sweater, failed to greet with the key mist and the visitors for a moment or two thought they were in the game to win. The play was largely in front of the Calgary goal but repeated shots on the fishing net failed to touch the spot until McKay after three futile tries, sent a ball like a bullet past Powell and into the net, leaving the score, in 80 seconds by actual count, Horribin repeated the experiment successfully and the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Strathcona. From that on the game was a procession, the home team in the lead and the other following along at best they could. Three more goals were made with only a few minutes before the end. The first was scored by Horribin, who had been in the game just before time Percy Main met the desire of a number of his friends and made it the even half a dozen. The game was an exhibition of clean stick handling, but, as said before, there was a lack of swing and jump to it that failed to make it appeal to the old timers from Ontario who have been used to Lacrosse as it is played there. The following is the line-up:
Calgary 1. Goal Strathcona 6. Powell 14. Malone 15. Parson 16. Laidlaw 17. Jamieson 18. McDonald 19. 2nd defence Wood 20. Ross 21. Centre Humiston 22. 2nd home 23. McKay 24. 2nd home 25. Currie 26. 1st home P. Main 27. Anderson 28. Outside Elliott 29. Inside Horribin 30. Laidlaw

R. R. W. Powers, Edmonton. The referee gave good satisfaction and if he erred at all it was in demanding a strict compliance with the rules of the game, and anything rough play was immediately punished.

Baseball.

Edmonton Took Two Straight.

Edmonton and Lethbridge played two close and interesting games in the capital yesterday, and the home team came out on top in each case. A great factor in both their successes was the pitching of McClair, who did fine work in both games. In the afternoon game Schuchert threw for the southpaw and Morrison in the evening, and it would be hard to fault with either. The successive victories of the Capitals were the more remarkable in that they were without the services of their regular catcher, Kid Ford, who received an injury to the index finger of his right hand in the morning game and had to be replaced by Luss. Score by innings:
First game—
Edmonton 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3
Lethbridge 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3
Second game—
Edmonton 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 3
Lethbridge 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 3

Heavy Hailstorm in Manitoba.

Carberry, Man., July 1.—A violent rain storm, accompanied by hail, swept over this district last evening. Damage from hail is reported from the Brookdale, Parrel, Montrose and Pleasant Point districts. The hail was heavy to the north and south of Carberry. The hail has been done. A number of farmers reported heavy losses, claiming to have been completely haled out. No definite information can be given as yet for the full extent of the damage caused by the hail. The grain was beaten down as much by the heavy wind and rain as by the hail.

New Treaty with France.

London, July 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at a luncheon in Paris on Saturday night by the British Chamber of Commerce, said: "I intend to leave behind me the minister of fisheries and the minister of finance to negotiate a commercial treaty, which I have very little doubt will be satisfactory to both sides."

Judge Hall Dead.

(Special to the Chronicle)
Montreal, July 2.—Judge R. N. Hall, a former member of the Canadian Bar and member for Sherbrooke, is dead in London, England, at the age of 71 years.

Train Crew Responsible.

(Special to the Chronicle)
Kenora, July 2.—The finding of the jury at the inquest into the train wreck which occurred here last week was that the accident was due to the failure of No. 91 crew to obey orders in running past the crossing point. The crown attorney immediately ordered the arrest of George Wright, the engineer, and Charles Green, the fireman. The two men were afterwards released on bail of \$2,000 each.

Commission Has Wide Powers.

Albany, N.Y., July 1.—Powers of the most extraordinary and sweeping character have been given the public utilities commission appointed by Governor Hughes. The bill creating the commission was earnestly advocated by Governor Hughes, marked what was probably one of the most important steps to meet the present demand throughout the country for stricter and more detailed supervision of corporations. The commissioners will have full-handed control and will be required to enforce the regulations provided for the measure and the conduct of the public service companies except telephone and telegraph plants, which will be treated as public utilities corporations to give safe and adequate service at a just and reasonable rate, to prevent all abuses and discrimination in rates between different classes of shippers or passengers, to compel common carriers to have sufficient cars and motive power to meet all requirements for the transportation of passengers and property, which may be reasonably anticipated and to see that every common carrier is held for loss or damage in the event of a transit occasioned by negligence.

The Soroby Murder Mystery.

Winnipeg, July 1.—The adjourned preliminary hearing of the twelve Gallies held on a charge of murder of Late Soroby was concluded before Magistrate Day on Saturday. One of them, Wylie Roddy, was on the application of the defence and with the consent of the crown allowed his liberty. The other eleven were committed for trial.

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Opening was Favored With Fine Weather and Was Great Success.

The best of weather favored the opening day of the Edmonton fair, and in consequence the attendance was very large. The formal opening ceremony was performed by Lieutenant Governor Bullock, who drove down to the grounds attended by Captain Worsley and with an escort from E. Squadron, C.M.B. The rest of the squadron, under the command of Major Thibodeau, met the party at the grounds. Following the Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, J. H. Morris, president of the association, and acting Mayor Manson also spoke. E. Squadron then gave an exhibition of troop and squadron drill in a style that called forth the admiration of the spectators and after His Honor had complimented the Major upon the excellent showing made by his men, the spectators took their places to view the racing events or strolled around inspecting the exhibits. The stabling accommodation for live stock had been greatly increased since last year but still there was no room to spare. On the whole, the annual exhibit was of a high standard of quality and this increase in numbers is an indication of the gratifying fact that the farmers of the district are making in more for pure bred stock. An unusual feature was the showing of a number of Suffolk Punch horses of the same year time at this fair and these magnificent animals were greatly admired. The exhibits in the manufacturers' building were not as numerous as they might have been, but they made a good showing nevertheless.

Ten Years of Western Crops

Ottawa, Ont., July 1.—The census-bureau has issued a bulletin concerning the progress of the Northwest provinces, which says in part: "In 1881, Manitoba and the Territories had a population of 105,061 including 22,783 Indians. The census of the same year shows areas of 50,971 acres in wheat and a production of 113,328 bushels of wheat, 4,419 bushels of barley and 15,022 bushels of oats being shown for the harvest of 1880. Ten years advance, in 1891 the total population was 219,300, the area of wheat was 101,040, and the area of barley 64,972 acres, and the total 317,546 acres. These figures are for the areas of territories practically the same as Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. At the beginning of the twentieth century the territories of the three provinces had a population in April, 1901, of 419,312 and on the 24th June, 1906, it had 806,825, being an increase in five years of 387,513 as compared with an increase of 200,207 in ten years, 1890-1901 and of 118,624 in ten years, 1881-1891. The grain crop of the harvest of 1906 which was recorded in the census of 1901 was a comparative failure, but as evidence of the agricultural growth of the three provinces it can be stated that the area in wheat was 2,495,466 acres, in barley 162,557 acres and in oats 832,490 acres. The aggregate yield of three kinds of grain in this year was 43,000,000 bushels. The census of the June 24, 1906, shows areas of the production for field crops of 1905 and the area only for crops of 1906. The area in wheat, barley and oats increased from 3,491,415 in 1900 to 6,022,190 acres in 1905 and to 7,915,611 acres in 1906 and the yield of the three crops increased from 43,252,654 bushels in 1900, which was a bad harvest yield, to 123,244,929 bushels in 1905 and 120,140,656 bushels in 1906. The number of farms increased from 31,415 in 1891 to 54,625 in 1901, and to 120,439 in 1906.

CHRONICLES

Last Governor of Ontario, Mortimer, who has been knighted and will be hereafter be known as Sir Mortimer. The broken down power, which may be reasonably anticipated and to see that every common carrier is held for loss or damage in the event of a transit occasioned by negligence. The result of the inquiry was that the committee of the Second

EDMONTON'S BIG FAIR

Opening was Favored With Fine Weather and Was Great Success.

Many fencers spent an hour or two in the tents containing the dog and poultry exhibit, which were good though small in number. In addition to what may be termed the legitimate attractions there were numerous side shows, games of chance and other amusements which reinvited their full share of patronage. As usual the racing events attracted more attention than anything else on the grounds. Most of the heats were well contested and good time was registered. A lady named Mrs. Wamsnaker was advertised to drive a horse in an attempt to break the half mile track record, but could not get the animal to show anything like the speed required to accomplish that feat. The results were as follows:
Green Trot or Pace, 2 in 3.
Byrd's Trot, 2 in 3.
May's Trot, 2 in 3.
Far's Trot, 2 in 3.
Times 2:29, 2:30, 2:34.
2:40 Trot, 2 in 3.
J.L. Lubbock's Arctic Kick 1 in 1.
J. Bear's Trot, 2 in 3.
2:40 Trot, 2 in 3.
Times 2:23, 2:26, 2:30, 2:43.
3 Mile Dash.
McCollip's Beaver Dam Lad 1 in 1.
Collier's Trot, 2 in 3.
Sage's Young Pilgrim 8.
Zaza finished first but was disqualified for fouling Young Pilgrim.
Janet was protested against but allowed to run.
Quarter mile dash, 2 in 3. Ponies 1:44 heats and under.
Fullerton's Cattle 3 in 1.
M.T. Howell's Cattle 3 in 2.
C.D. Howell's Tiger 2 in 3.
disqualified in this heat.
Times 2:15, 2:25.

Chamber known as Honorable Senators.

A Toronto baseball tosser assaulted the umpire. A charge was laid before the referee and the umpire instead of imposing a fine on the rowdy player, sent him to prison. Now a petition is being circulated to have him released. Here is how His Worship comments on the case—
"I see," said Magistrate Denison yesterday morning, "that my decision in the Flood case has stirred up a lot of trouble and criticism. I made up my mind when that hockey player was killed at Cornwall last night that if ever any rowdiness of that sort sent him to Toronto sport I would deal with the offender severely. Not until today did I learn that Flood was a member of the Toronto team, rather than of the visiting aggregation, which makes not the slightest difference in the case. Some people are pleased and some are not, but I make a practice of pleasing myself. I will tell my clerk that I would it have done to impose on the maximum fine on a man who is worth \$2,000 to the Toronto ball team." I will tell my clerk that I would it have done to impose on the maximum fine on a man who is worth \$2,000 to the Toronto ball team."

From this it may be seen that our admiration for Mr. Denison, which was always large, out one more notch. The Fruit Division of the Department of Agriculture has decided that small berry boxes shall contain four fifths of a quart. This will necessitate the placing of the bottom a little further away from the top than usual. An Eastern man who attended the Edmonton fair yesterday says the contents of the Manitoba exhibit consisting of one cream separator, three brisks and four bottles of beer. The result was a very impressive one but the beer and brisks were both home made.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

COW BYLAW ENFOR-
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There is a small riot in the city over the activity with which the pound bylaw is being enacted. It is claimed that the keeper refused to give receipts for pound fees tendered him and has the money in his pocket. The release of the animal is sufficient receipt for the money. This, it seems to us while perhaps perfectly legal, leaves a long hole for dispute. One man says "he offered to pay for his cow" and was refused a receipt marked "paid under protest" and the poundkeeper refused to release the animal on the conditions named and went to bed. The animal is in the pound till Sunday morning when the owner returned for her and again tendered the money. When the keeper questioned his own right to let the cow out on Sunday. However, the matter was fixed up, the money paid and the cow taken home.

Then again it is alleged that the poundkeeper goes into private yards and takes cows and other animals. While an interdicted or unlicensed cow on the unlicensed premises of the owner comes under the bylaw, it was not intended that it should be put to us as that would make it unpopular, for unless there is a public opinion behind it to support it, it might as well be repealed. The way out of the difficulty is for the city to establish its own pound and let the police department. There was a much opposition at the outset to the sanitary bylaw as there is to the cow bylaw, but the people have become reconciled to the belief that it is in the public interest, and besides it was being looked after by an officer of the corporation with power to enforce it. The owners of cows do not object to the bylaw being enforced in the centre of the city but large herds are peacefully feeding away in the outskirts and doing no harm to anyone. It is surely not necessary that they should be housed up to a shadowy pound and made to stand in the hot sun, solely that a few may be collected.

The other day a number of cows were feeding in Alameda and the enclosed field with the gate open. There could be no harm done to anyone by reason of the fact. The owners of the field were pleased rather than otherwise that the grass was being eaten off by the cattle, yet the herd was gathered in.

The bylaw is one that at the best is bound to meet with opposition, and the only way to have it complied with is by the use of common sense and judgment in its enactment.

The idea that Government exists to make jobs for certain people instead of to serve the whole people is strong in the Conservative mind and in spite of the weak yieldings of the Whitley Ministry there is still widespread dissatisfaction at their inability to feed all the hungry applicants. The latest complaint is from St. Catherine's, where the Conservative executive has made some loud complaints because some capable and conscientious officials are not yet dismissed to make offices for active workers in the party. The chief spoil of office sought is the jail governorship. The present governor was appointed four days after the defeat of the Liberal Ministry, and that is regarded as affording a valid excuse for his dismissal. But experience is more evidence than the desire for excuses, and it is proposed to remove a number of old officials to make places for the hungry.

That there is a preference for an excuse or even the semblance of an excuse, where such can be obtained, is certainly a ray of hope in the darkness, for it shows that the men in power are not so obtuse as are heartily ashamed of themselves and their policy. That the spoils system deprives some of office and puts others in their places is not at most reprehensible feature. It removes all incentive to fidelity in the public service, and puts a premium on faithful adherence to party leaders through evil and good report. Every civil servant under the spoils system becomes the servant not of the public but of his party, and the result is inevitably the demoralization of the service and the waste of the salaries that are supposed to insure the despatch of public business. The many Liberals who made the mistake of

supporting the Conservative party in the last Provincial general election have now a chance to see the mistake they made. There is no safeguard, constitutional or otherwise, against this demoralizing system, except the power to vote against the Ministry guilty of the weakness of adopting it in response to the demands of questionable supporters.

The above from the Toronto Globe must have brought either a blush to the cheek or a smile to the lips of the revered editor when he wrote it. He is one of the best posted writers in Canada on men and events and one knows better than he whether or not government exists to make jobs for certain people.

It appears that four days after the defeat of the Liberal party in the Province of Ontario a jailor was appointed and has been dismissed by the Whitley Government. The complaint is from St. Catherine's, St. Catharines, near the Welland Canal. The Welland Canal is a public utility under the Dominion Government control from which a large number of civil servants are discharged immediately after the Conservative defeat of 1896. Civil servants that were not appointed after but before the defeat of the Government. The Globe complains about a jailor being out and calls it the spoils system.

There is more rot written about the spoils system in the civil service than on any other subject. With an ounce of wit knows that we have the spoils system in its worst form in Canada at this hour, and have had from time immemorial. It is quite true that in the main men were not dismissed on a change of government but every new appointee had to bear the marks of his party affiliation and had to have a long and consistent record of party work and party service.

Had a man the wisdom of Solomon and the meekness of Moses, he could not get a job as scavenger round the parliament buildings if he were not the Simon Peter article.

Whereas the Whitley Government dismisses a man the holders of the Laurier party rise on their hind legs and demand the heads of the barons of the Conservative party whom they seem to think have been allowed to stay by the grace of a generous Liberal party. Out here in the West we do things differently if not better. When there isn't enough permanent civil service jobs to go round the Department of the Interior which exists to give Hon. Frank Oliver a chance to show the generosity that has always been conspicuous by its absence in his private business, he therefore sends the Immigration Department to send the faithful across the water to visit their old homes and friends at the public expense.

The government of Federal or legislative that has the courage to dismiss the men who are merely party hacks mentioned for their party services is deserving of the public support and if it will go still further and establish a commission to control the civil service, it will be deserving of further support.

The Whitley Government has made several dismissals. The Laurier Government after 1896 made hundreds. In both cases they were made for party expediency and to meet the demands of party dictators. The people who pay the price were never considered and the Globe is simply pandering to the vitiated party taste when it makes the complaint contained in the above leader.

Ottawa Citizen (Can.)—Twenty years ago today The Citizen announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had yesterday accepted the leadership of the Liberal Opposition in Parliament. Nine of the years of his leadership in leading his party in the wilderness he was permitted to bring them to office and the spoils which they so earnestly sought. Eleven years he has occupied the post of Prime Minister of Canada, and in that capacity served his country well. He has seen Canada advance with a splendor which has excited the admiration, and we say envy, of British Columbia, and ministered to the pride of the mother land, though Sir Wilfrid would be among the last to claim the credit of the wonderful development of the past decade for either himself or his party. He would be ready to admit that the foundation of Canada's prosperity was well and truly laid in the trade policy of his political predecessor—what though often defamed against he was not destroyed when he came to power—and

the transportation agency, stilling governed by the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At this juncture it is notable that Sir Wilfrid has not yielded to those influences which too often have proved disastrous to Ministers of the Crown, but has preserved unimpaired the fair name, the blameless name, he brought with him when he entered public life.

During the year 1907 there were 10,242 foreigners naturalized in Canada, and of these 3,888 were Americans. As all these are heads of families or men 21 years of age or over, they show a large addition to our citizenship. And our capacity for absorption is still unimpaired—Globe.

Does that "our" comprise the people of Canada, or only the Liberal party?

UNDESIRABLES FROM ABROAD

(Globe.) Many lines of enquiry are impressing the American people with the necessity of greater care regarding the admission of defective immigrants. Commissioner-General Sergeant recently instituted an investigation of the charitable institutions of the country and actually found 30,000 alien paupers, including lunatics, in the public institutions, besides five thousand more in private asylums. Also found about ten thousand alien criminals in jails and penitentiaries, making altogether a grand total of 45,000 aliens in institutions, but 5,000 of them supported at public expense. There were also in these institutions about 65,000 naturalized foreigners. New York State found to be supporting 12,440 insane criminals and pauper aliens; Pennsylvania, 5,000; Massachusetts, 5,470; Illinois, 3,350. But the most striking fact gathered by the Commissioner-General was that while in the United States there are seven and a half million defective and pauper citizens, there are in the insane asylums and penitentiaries six million more. The record, which would not doubt be made worse by adding the defectives who have not come to this country, and violence, goes to show that the public is justified in adopting a policy under which inspection is made more severe and the requirements for admission more exacting.

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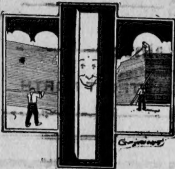
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MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ON THE THROUGH PROVINCE

Crop Prospects Equal to Those of Last Year.—Dry Farming a Success in the South.

(Bulletin)

Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, has just returned from a trip through the two provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Leaving Edmonton he went to Prince Albert to be present at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada, where he says the question of the hour was transportation, and how to improve it, and to compel the railways to cease discrimination and neglect with respect to the non-competitive points.

"In all my travels," said Mr. Finlay, "I saw no crops that were not encouraging. All that is needed now is a good ripening season, and the crop will equal the yield of last year. The growth is wonderful, and crops are as far ahead as they were at this time last year."

"There is no doubt about the crop now," said Mr. Finlay, "and the fact that the crop is so far ahead is a good sign. In a drive through the country he saw a field of rye that was cut."

Mr. Finlay attended the opening lecture at the Hat of Prof. Campbell the day following, who has been employed to give a series of lectures on the subject throughout the south. Over 200 farmers were there, and the liveliest interest evinced by every one.

"It was interesting to note," said Mr. Finlay, "that many of the farmers had accidentally used the methods outlined by Prof. Campbell which stimulated confidence in the most at once, and they desired to learn more."

In the course of an address at this meeting Mr. Finlay stated that he directed the president of the Agricultural Society to prepare a report setting forth the popularity of the system with the people, and send it in to the department. If the reports are favorable it is likely the ministers will establish a small experimental farm in the south, where the methods of dry farming may be practically and regularly demonstrated.

Prof. Campbell, drove for twenty miles out of Medicine Hat, to the Minister of Agriculture, and he was most favorably impressed with the district and possible possibilities of dry farming here.

They saw a patch of corn which was eight inches high. Prof. Campbell saw no reason why corn could not be successfully grown in Southern Alberta and form the basis of a great crop industry as in some of the states of the Union.

In some of the districts where the dry farming methods have been employed as much as 80 bushels to the acre of wheat has been produced while 60 is a common average. The increased yield coupled with the fact that no expense for irrigation will be needed is calculated to materially lessen the cost of wheat production compared with irrigation methods. Besides it will take a long time before any great body of the farming regions can be reached by irrigation.

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(Collier's)
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